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## **C**ol. (Ret) Vincent James Faggioli Obituary

Vincent James Faggioli, 71, of 95-200 Anuanu Pl Mililani, HI 96789 passed away peacefully at his home Tuesday October 2, 2018.

Vince was born November 12th 1946 in Salt Lake City, Utah to Vince and Pauline Faggioli. He lived a very active life. He lived life to the fullest extent. His was a life of constant learning, serving others, and excelling in everything he did. It was important to him to always do his best. His accomplishments would fill volumes, and yet he was humble enough as a Colonel to address a Private as “Sir”.

His passion for learning is evidenced by his school accomplishments including a Bachelor of Science from the University of Utah in Political Science with a Certificate in International Relations, a Masters’ Degree in Public Administration, a JD Law Degree, an LL.M. Degree from the US army Judge Advocates School, an LL.M. in Tax and Government Contracts and another LL.M. in International Law (with highest honors). His love of learning extended beyond the classroom and he always sought information in all facets of life.

He served in the United States Army for 30 years, retiring as a full Colonel in the JAG Corps. He then continued in Government Service as an attorney for 14 years retiring a second time, from Civilian Senior Executive Service (SES).

He was a true patriot! He loved his country, his God, and his family, and showed his love by a lifetime of service. He worked hard to ensure that the people who worked for him were rewarded for their efforts in every way possible, helping them get promoted, get awards and the recognition they deserved. Even though Vince was very dedicated to his education and profession as a government attorney, he was still able to find ways to bring laughter and humor into the lives of those around him in any setting including the workplace.



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The same qualities he exhibited in his profession were easy to see in other arenas such as personal life, education, and religion. He gave his full self in everything he did. He loved participating in all sports, especially golf, basketball, baseball, and rugby.

Vincent is survived by his wife, Karen Anne (Adams), son, Vincent James II (wife Amanda), brothers, David Lamar and Douglas, and granddaughters Amelia Anne and Evangeline Lee who were the light of his life.

Visitation and Funeral Services for Vincent will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Mililani Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 95-1039 Meheula Parkway; Mililani, Hawaii 96789. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am followed by services at 10:00 am. Burial to be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Lehi City Cemetery, Lehi, Utah.

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FD

**Francis M Dayton** posted:

Vince was a dear friend. I had the utmost respect for him and always enjoyed his visits to Guam and our lunches at Pizza Hut. It is my honor to have known him and to call him a friend!

November 2 at 7:11 AM

EB

**Ed Bean** posted:

Dearest COL Faggioli, you will never know the impact you had on my life and my family. I weep like a child to learn of your passing. When I received a career-ending pass-over for promotion as a captain in 1998 you personally championed my cause and saved my career. My wife and 3 children know your place in our lives. Because of you, I joined the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS. Just a few months before you died. Now I can never thank you in this life. Did I mention we are both 49er fans, both left-handed, and both born November 12th? And Faggioli means "Bean" in Italian. There are no coincidental. I close now heartbroken and missing my mentor, role model, and one of the finest men ever. Ed Bean

June 4 at 3:49 AM



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**Ted Blanchard** posted:

Vince and I traveled together to the Cook Islands where we both served as missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. I remember well flying from Apia, Western Samoa on a DC-47 operated by Polynesian Airlines out of Western Samoa, in January of 1966. We sat over the wings and I remember watching screws on the engine cowlings vibrate in and out and in and out. As we approached the Cook Islands the sky was overcast and the pilot couldn't find the island so we circled for a while hoping for the clouds to break. It seems that around this time Vince needed the air sickness bag. Finally the clouds parted and we landed on this beautiful green field. It turned out that since the plane only came to Rarotonga once each week the rest of the time the airfield was used as the only golf course on the island. When we deplaned, the folks in Raro were expecting Vince to be (I think) Samoan because they all thought his name was Falioli, not Faggioli. I was fortunate enough to serve with Vince on the little island of Atiu for several months before I was transferred to New Zealand shortly after the Rarotonga, Cook Island mission was dissolved and became a district of the New Zealand North mission. We lived in a shack with a cement slab for a floor, cinder block walls with no glass in the window openings (only wooden shutters), I don't think we had any doors that I can remember, the ceiling joists were 2x4 set on edge and a corrugated tin roof. There were gaps between the walls and the roof where mynah birds could come in and check out our living quarters. The single room was divided by a partition of split bamboo lashed together. We slept on bunk beds with mosquito nets hanging down. No running water and no electricity. On the same lot, there was a small chapel with a thatched roof and gravel floor. Our toilet was a pit with a cement throne and a split bamboo screen around it for privacy (I don't recall any of the other pit toilets on the island having privacy screens. I remember reading the Church News while sitting on that throne and finding a small notice therein that our mission had recently been dissolved - that was how we found out. Vince was the most dedicated and conscientious companion with which I served. And he sincerely and deeply loved the people of the Cook Islands. We kept in touch over the years via emails (mostly in Rarotongan). He will be sorely missed in this veil of tears while he will, undoubtedly, continue his missionary work and service in the Spirit World. Aera ra ki toatou Metua i te Ao Ra, e taeake e tuakana. Ka tangi atu matou ia koe! Aroa nui ki toou koputangata e toou vaine, Karen.

October 12 at 11:58 PM

JB

**Joan Beecroft** posted:

He was an incredible person, loved by all. Deepest condolences to all the family. With love,  
Regan and Joan Beecroft

October 31 at 10:36 PM



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MF

**Michael Feighny** posted:

Vince was my friend and colleague for many years both as an Army Judge Advocate and then as an Army civilian attorney. Vince lived his life for his family, his church, and his country. I always admired Vince as someone who lived his life in accordance with his beliefs. He excelled in everything he did rising to the highest levels of both military and civilian service. Yes he always remained humble. Vince fought a long and brave battle against cancer. Thru this fight he always maintained his positive attitude. Hie Jean and I extend our deepest condolences to Karen, Vince Jr., and the entire Faggioli family.

October 19 at 8:03 AM

NS

**Nancy Small** posted:

In honor of your Mr. Faggioli. It was indeed a blessing to have crossed your path. Keep smiling. r nds

October 17 at 10:40 PM

ES

**Expression Of Sympathy** posted:

A B6 was sent on October 14, 2018 Till we meet again Vince. Our condolences & all our love to your family. James & Debevon Lee

October 14 at 12:28 AM

NC

**Nat Causey** posted:

Vince Faggioli is the best leader I have ever known. His courage, tenacity, selflessness, dedication, brilliant intellect, genuine caring for others, and wonderful sense of humor know no equal. He made me a better officer - a better man - by his sterling example and his daily acts of kindness. I count it among the deepest privileges of my life to have served with this magnificent leader. Vince - you will never be forgotten. Thank you for allowing me to call you friend. I look forward to seeing you on the other side, where we will laugh together once again in the presence of our Lord and Savior.

October 12 at 11:58 PM



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